

Remarks

This Preliminary Amendment cancels claims 1-21 and 25-27 and adds new claims 28-35. Support for the new claims is found, for example, in the specification at page 16, line 16 to page 18, line 35; Example 4 (page 51, line 14 to page 61, line 17; and original claims 22-24. Claims 22-24 and 28-35 are now in this application.

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MARKED UP VERSION TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

Please amend the paragraph entitled "CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS" bridging lines 7-14 on page 1 of the application as follows:

### CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This patent application is a division of U.S. Patent  
Application Serial No. 09/439,397 filed November 15, 1999, herein  
incorporated by reference in its entirety. Also, This patent  
application is related to U.S. Patent Application Serial No.  
09/440,367—                     entitled "Method and Apparatus for Dynamically  
Coating a Substrate"; and U.S. Patent Application Serial No.  
09/440,610—                     entitled "Method and Apparatus for Applying a  
Coating onto a Substrate", both of Vincent P. Dattilo ~~and each~~  
~~filed concurrently with the present application,~~ each of which is  
herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.